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AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY OF FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE ACTIVITY KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST, LOUISIANA

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Kisatchie National Forest
Kisatchie Ranger District

STATE: Louisiana

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 128,320 acres

DATE: March 25, 1981

PERCENT COVERAGE: 50%

AIRCRAFT: Aero Commander

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SURVEY OBJECTIVES

To detect forest insect and disease activity. Special emphasis was placed on determining the activity of the southern pine beetle at this time.

SURVEY RESULTS

Southern pine beetle spots were not observed during this survey. A few scattered solitary red-topped pine trees were observed but were suspected to be caused by lightning strikes. No other insect or disease activity was detected.

CONCLUSIONS

Forest insect and disease activity is at a low level at this time. District personnel should continue field surveillance activities and report any increase in insect or disease activity.

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